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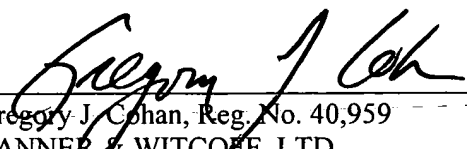
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EP 1 211 956 is believed to be relevant to the extent that it discloses the use of adhesive in an undergarment.

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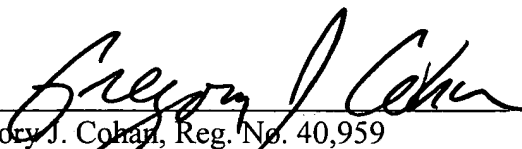
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